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CATALOGUE

OF THE

GREEK COINS OF ARABIA  
MESOPOTAMIA AND PERSIA

(NABATAEA, ARABIA PROVINCIA,  
S. ARABIA, MESOPOTAMIA, BABYLONIA,  
ASSYRIA, PERSIA, ALEXANDRINE  
EMPIRE OF THE EAST, PERSIS, ELYMAIS,  
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KINGS OF NABATAEA.

PI. I.



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1-4 ARETAS III. 5 MALICHUS I. 6-8 OBODAS III. 9-21 ARETAS IV.



KINGS OF NABATAEA.

PI. II.



1-12 ARETAS IV. 13-17 MALICHUS II. 18-23 RABELL II.





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BRONZE:-1-13 BOSTRA. 14 CHARACMOBA. 15, 16 DIUM.





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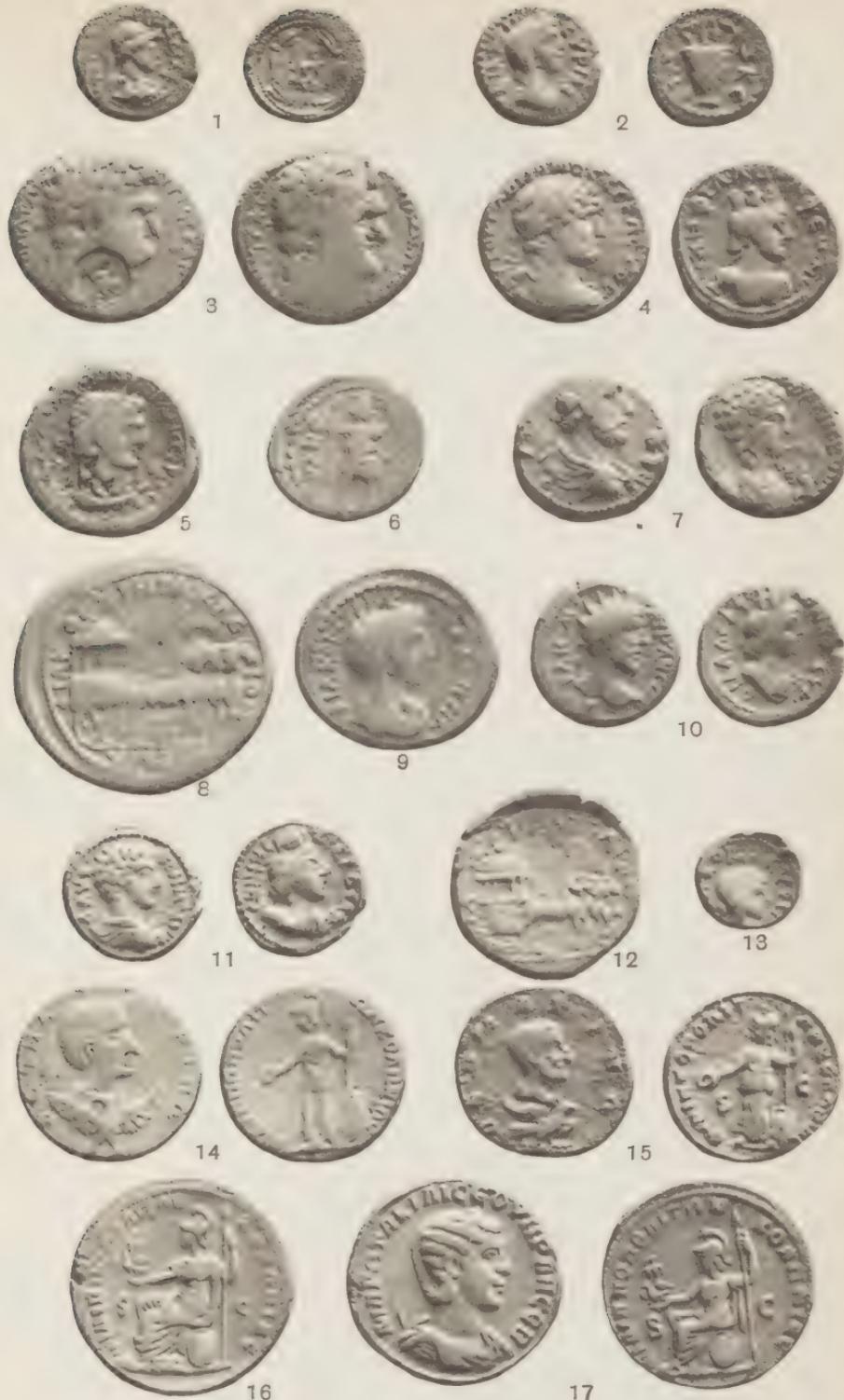


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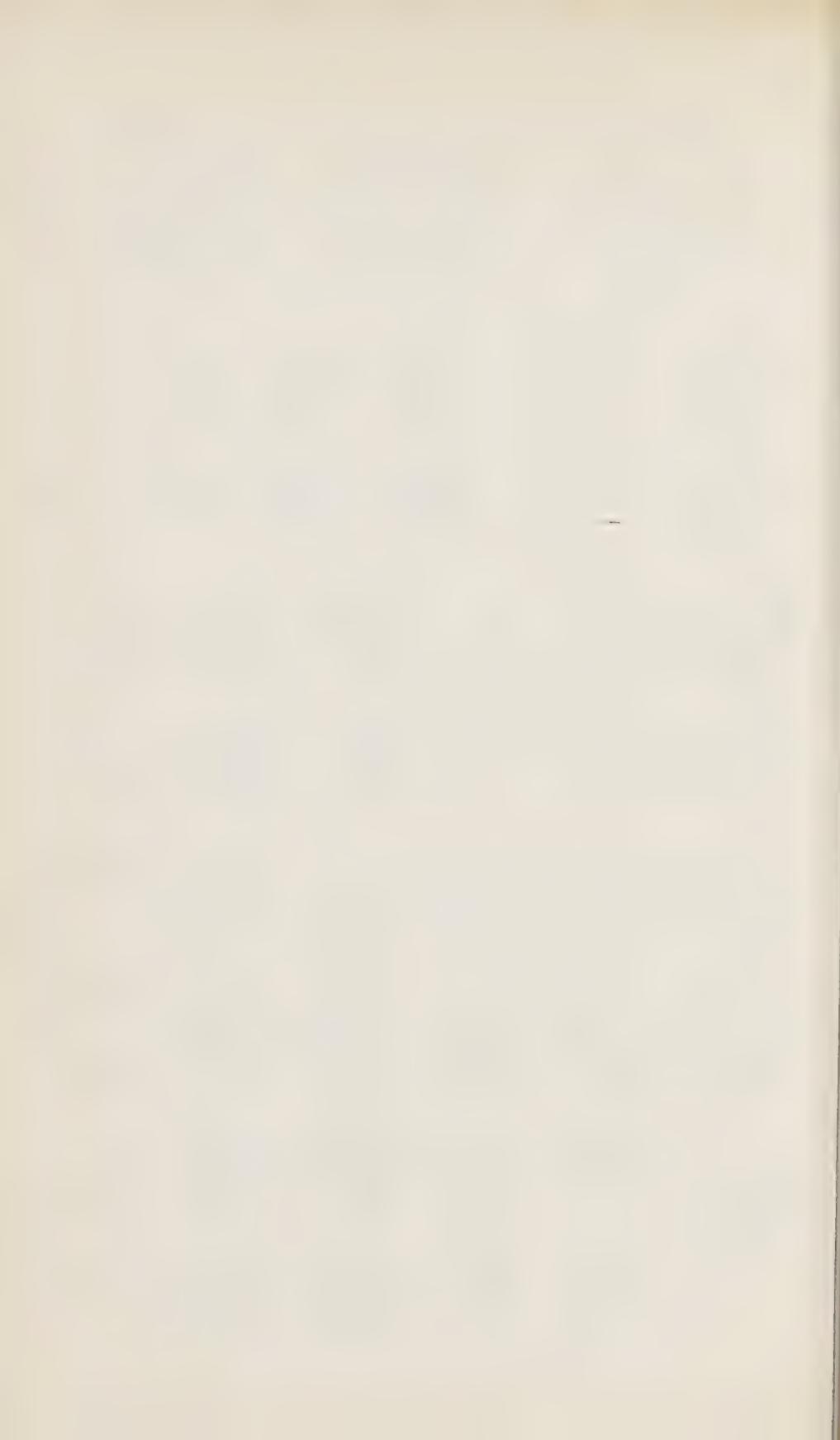








1-3 RABBATHMOBA. 4-29 SABAEAN &amp; HIMYARITE.









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HIMYARITE, SILVER.



## ARABIA.

Pl. X.



## HIMYARITE, SILVER.



## ARABIA.

PI. XI.



1-19 HIMYARITE. 20, 22 KATABANIAN. 23 MINAEAN. 24-26 N. ARABIAN.





BRONZE:—1, 2 ANTHEMUSIA. 3-25, CARRHAE.





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MESOPOTAMIA.

PI. XIV.



EDESSA, BRONZE.



MESOPOTAMIA.

PI. XV.



EDESSA, BRONZE.





EDESSA, BRONZE.





BRONZE:—1-6 EDESSA. 7-14 NESIBI.





RHESEAENA, BRONZE.





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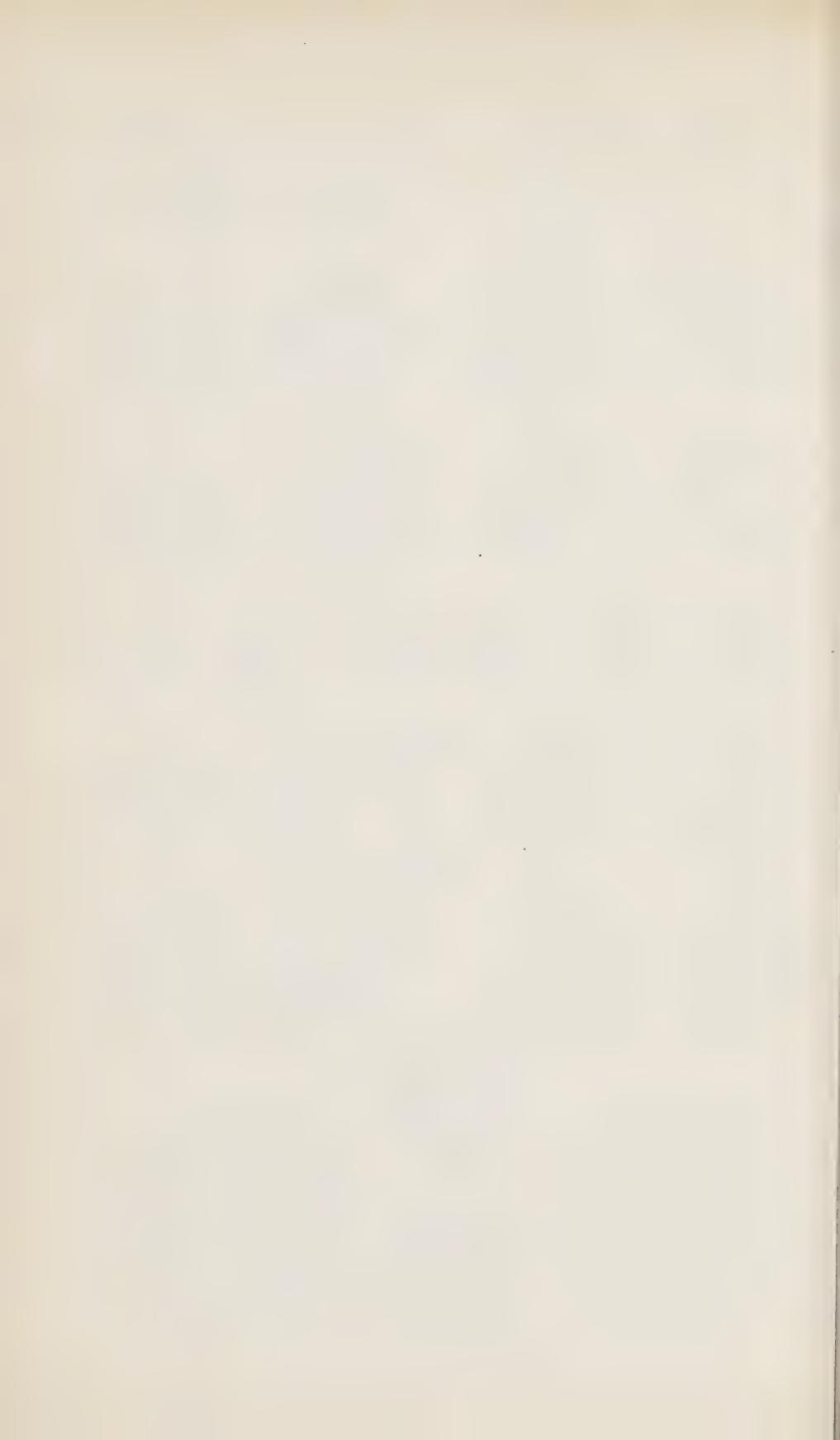




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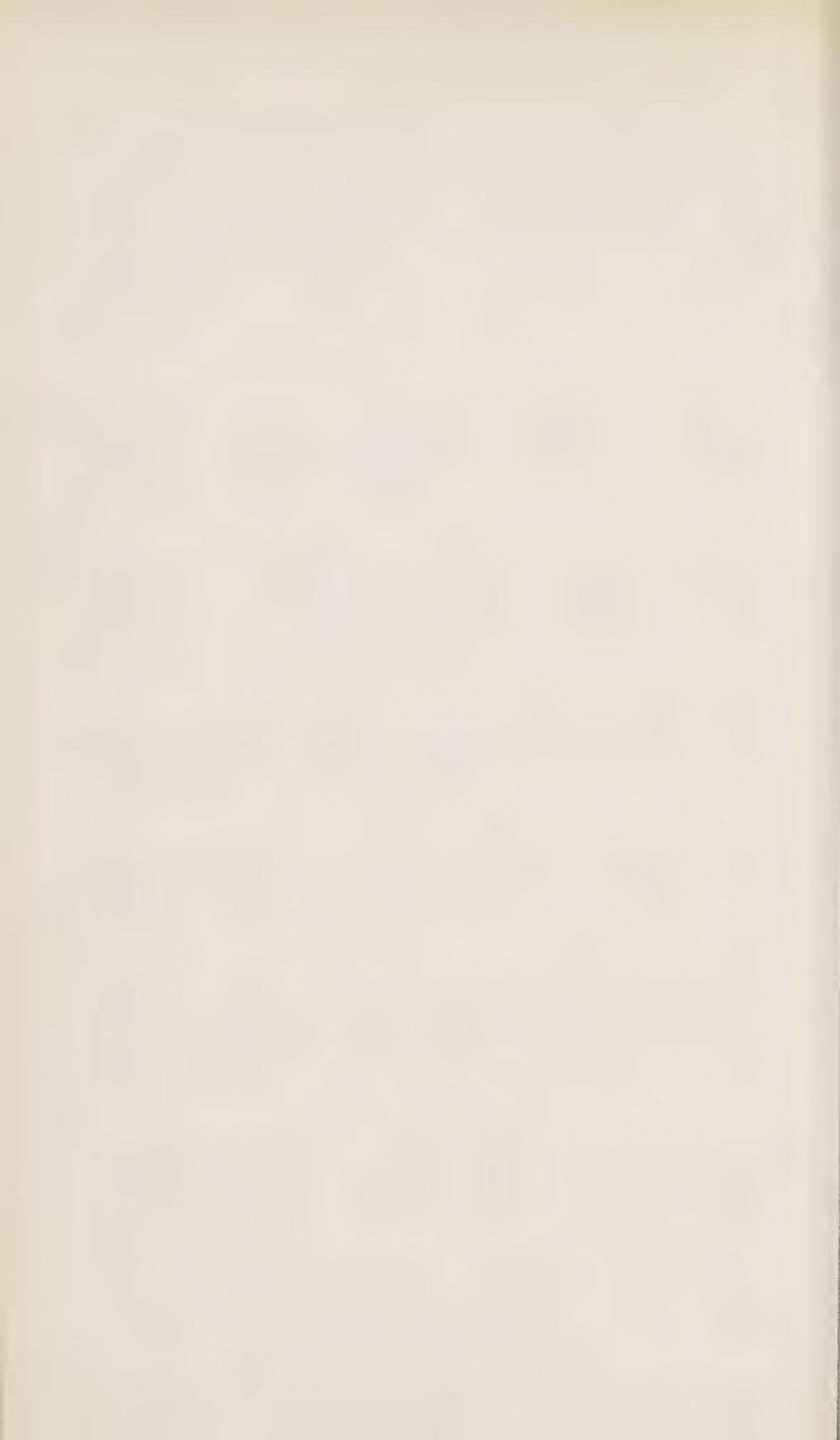






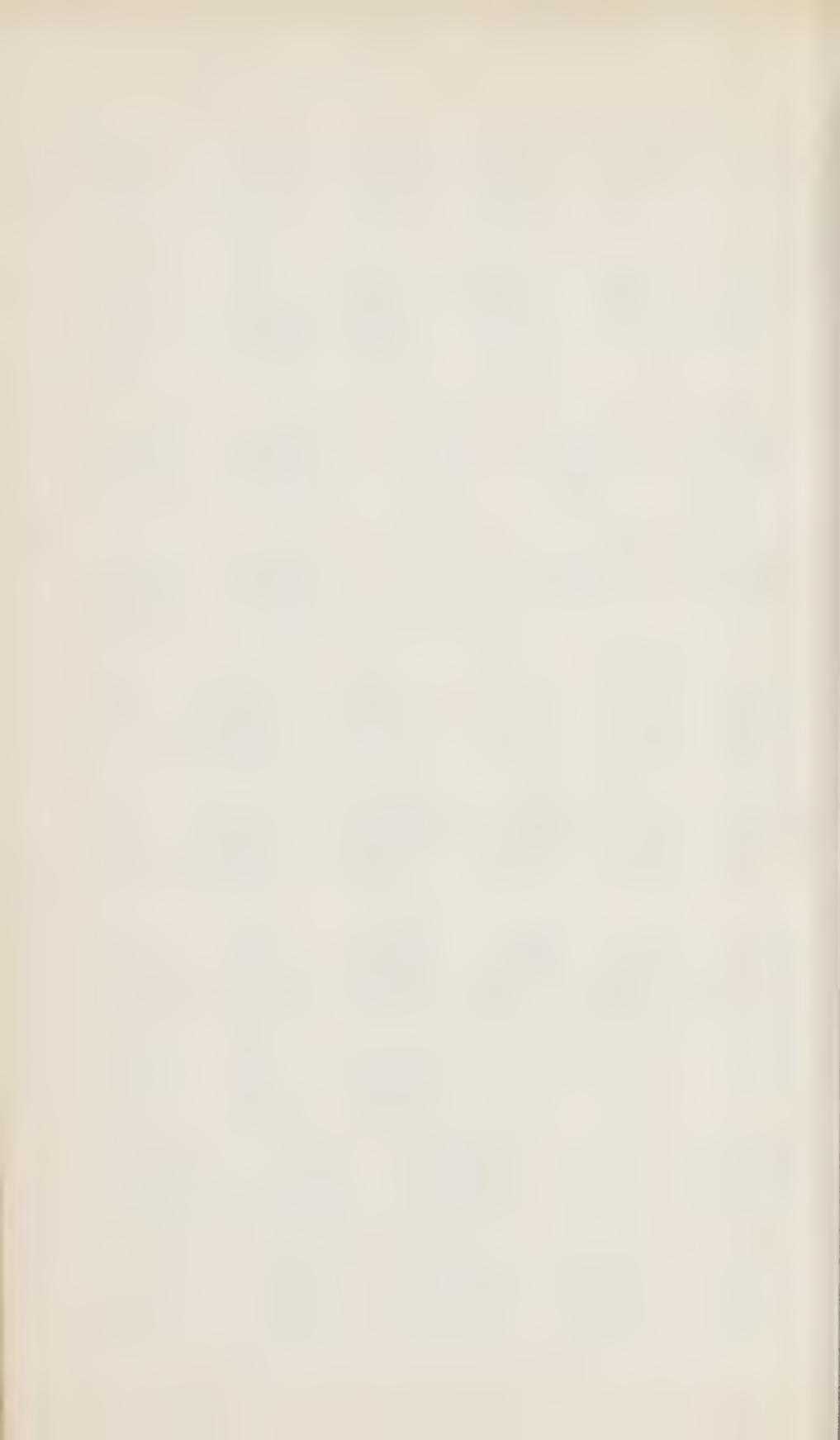


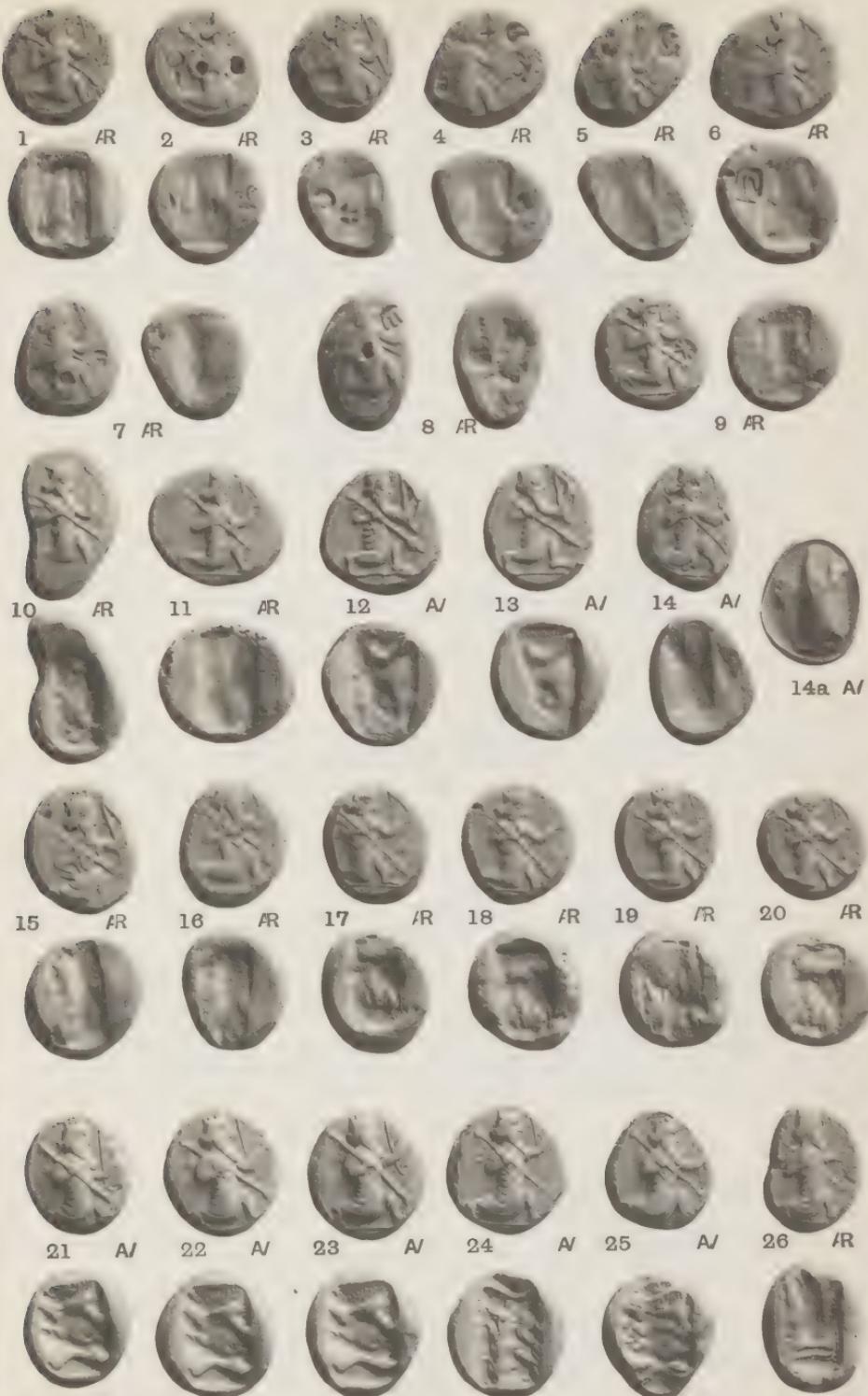
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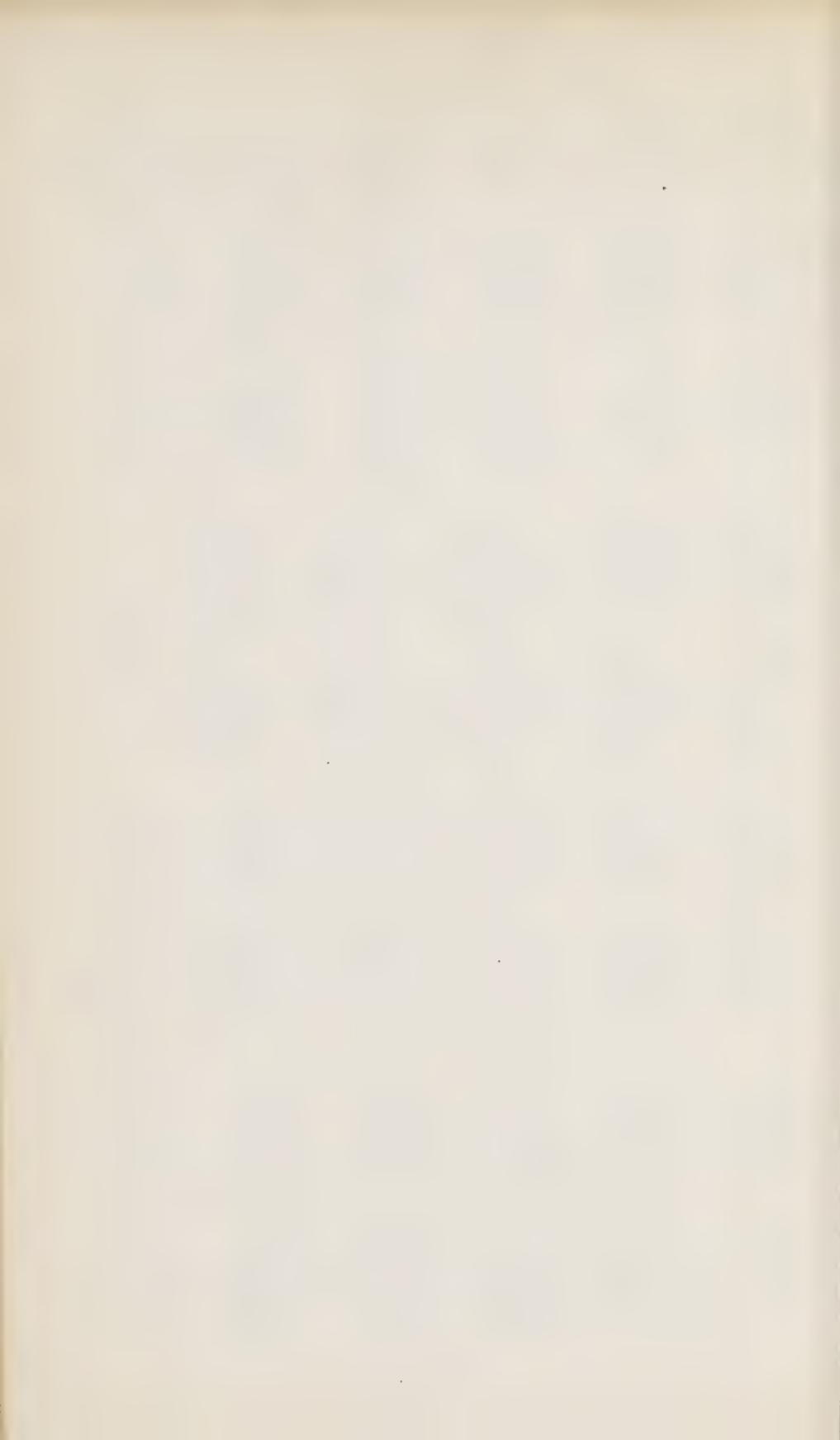


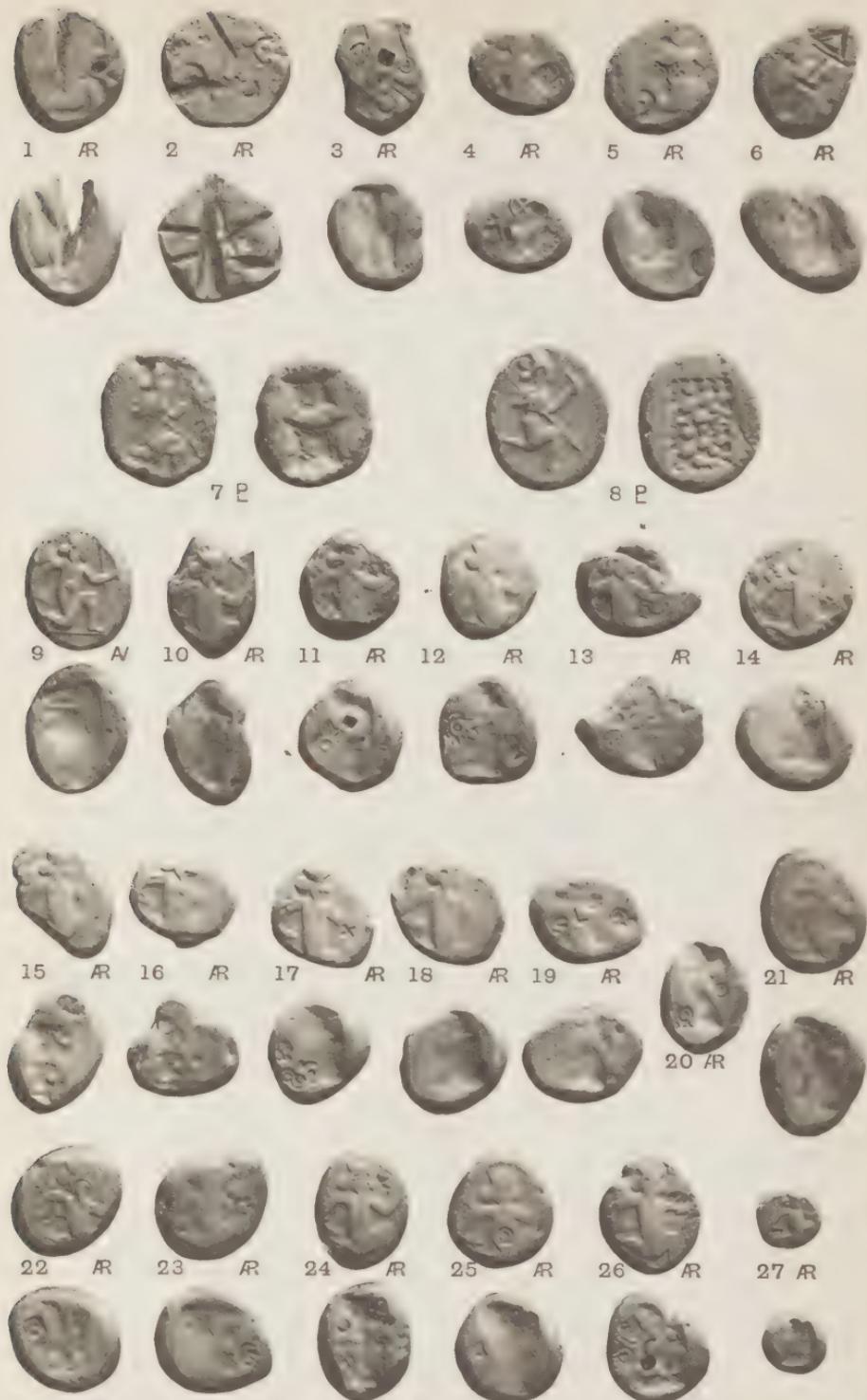


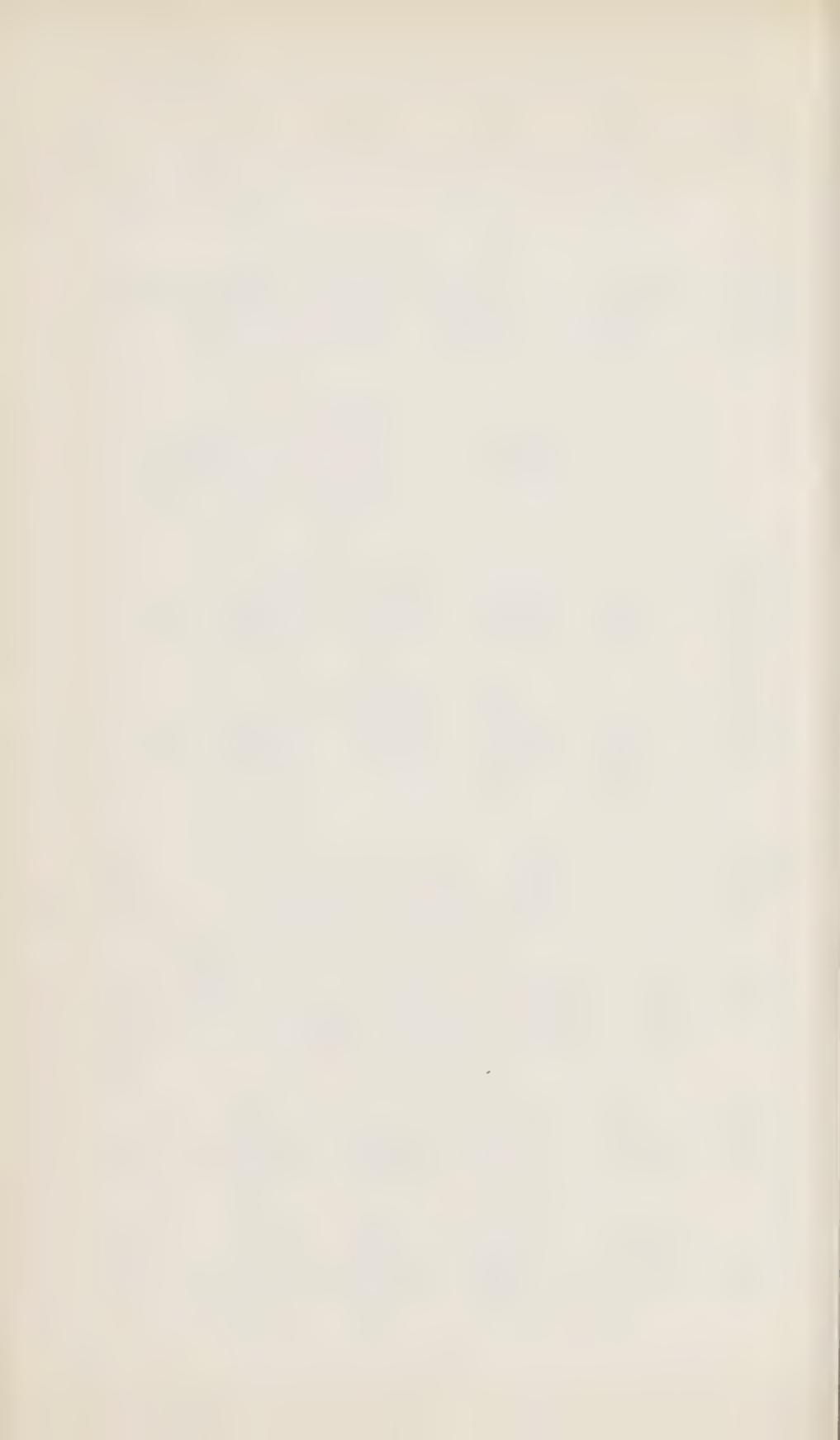
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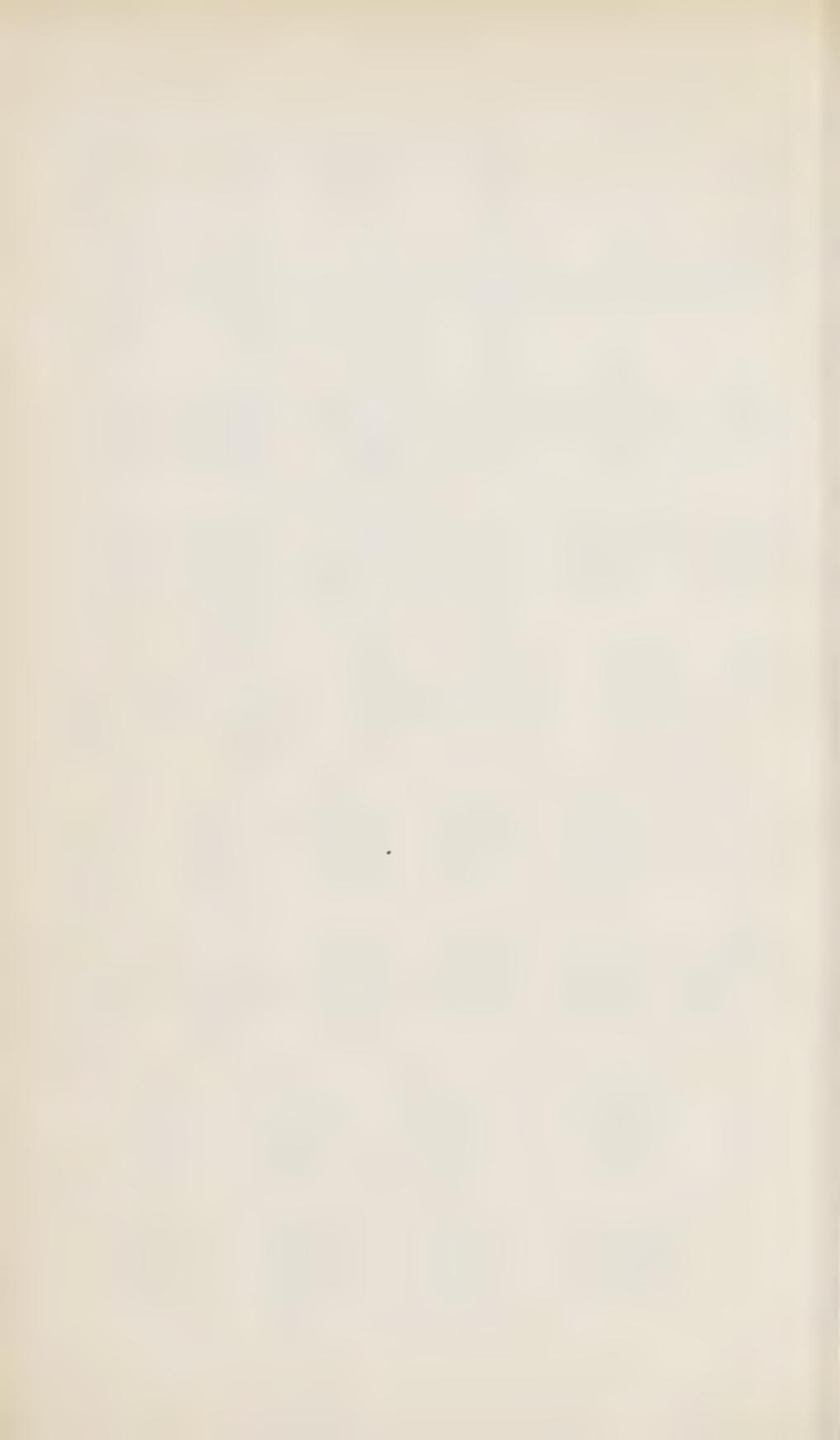








PERSIA:—SERIES II. B·IV.





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PERSIS, SILVER:—1-4 ARTAXERXES I. 5 9 AUTOPHRADATES I.  
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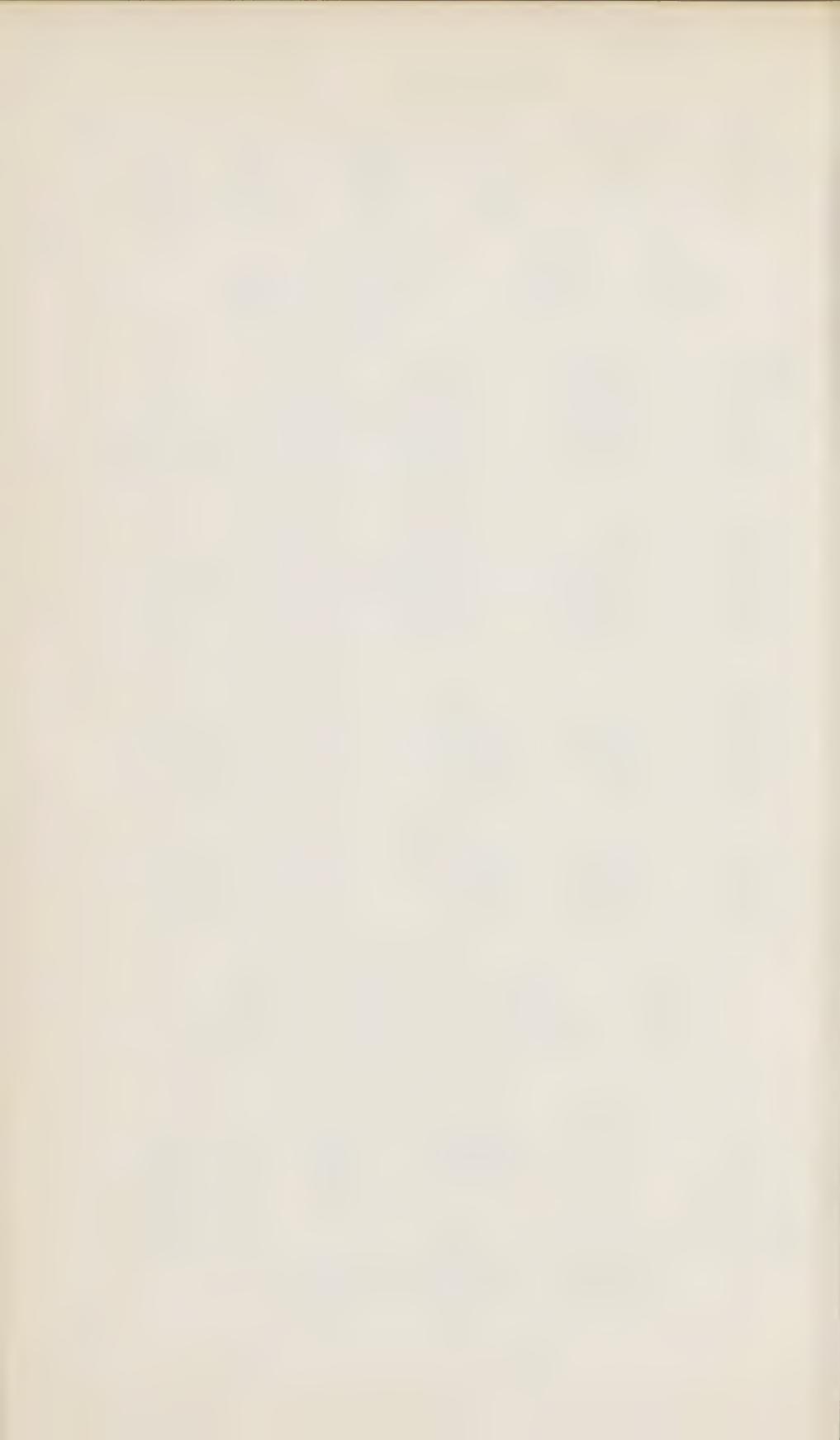


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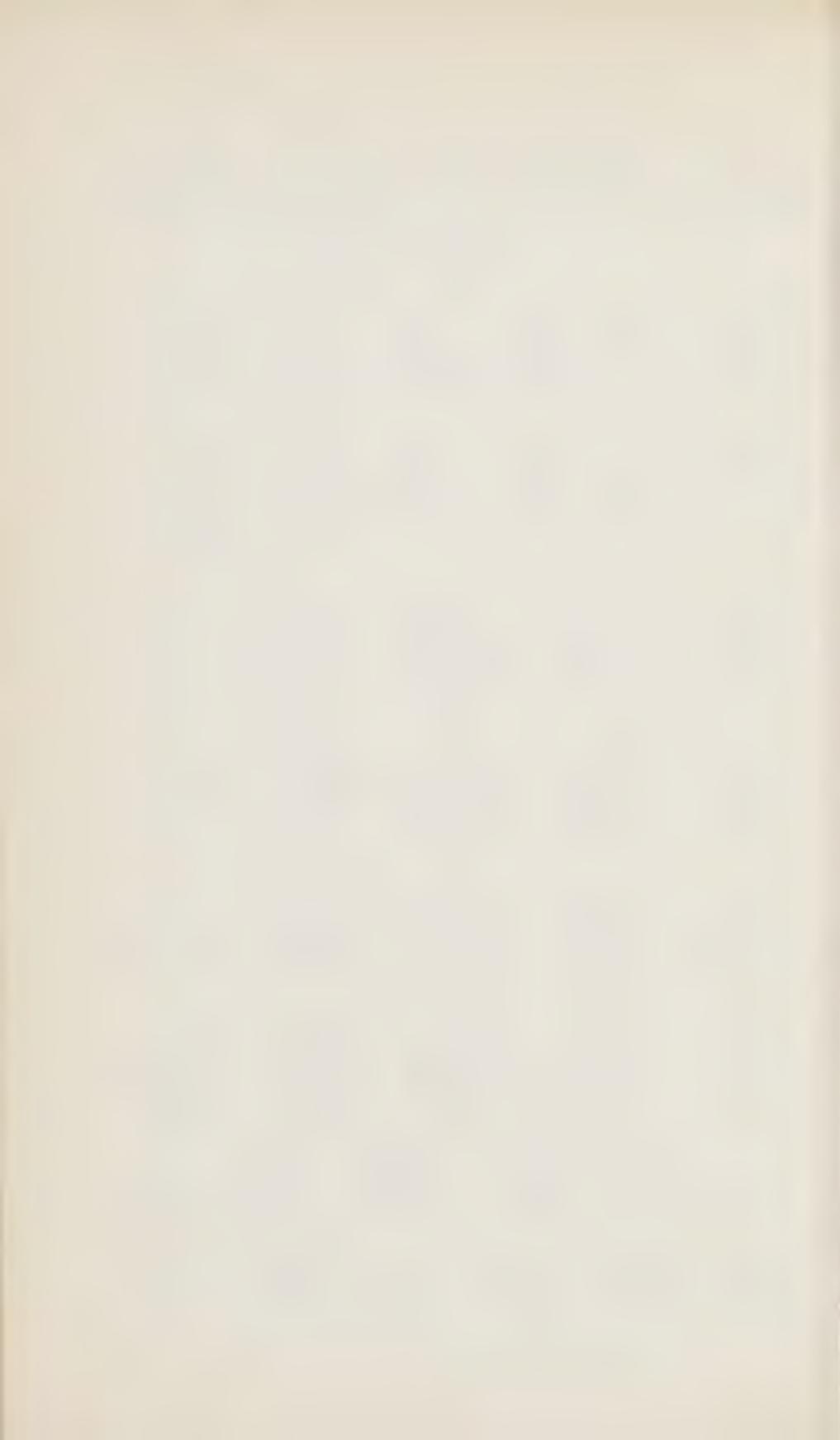


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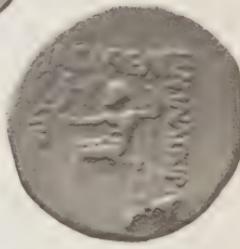
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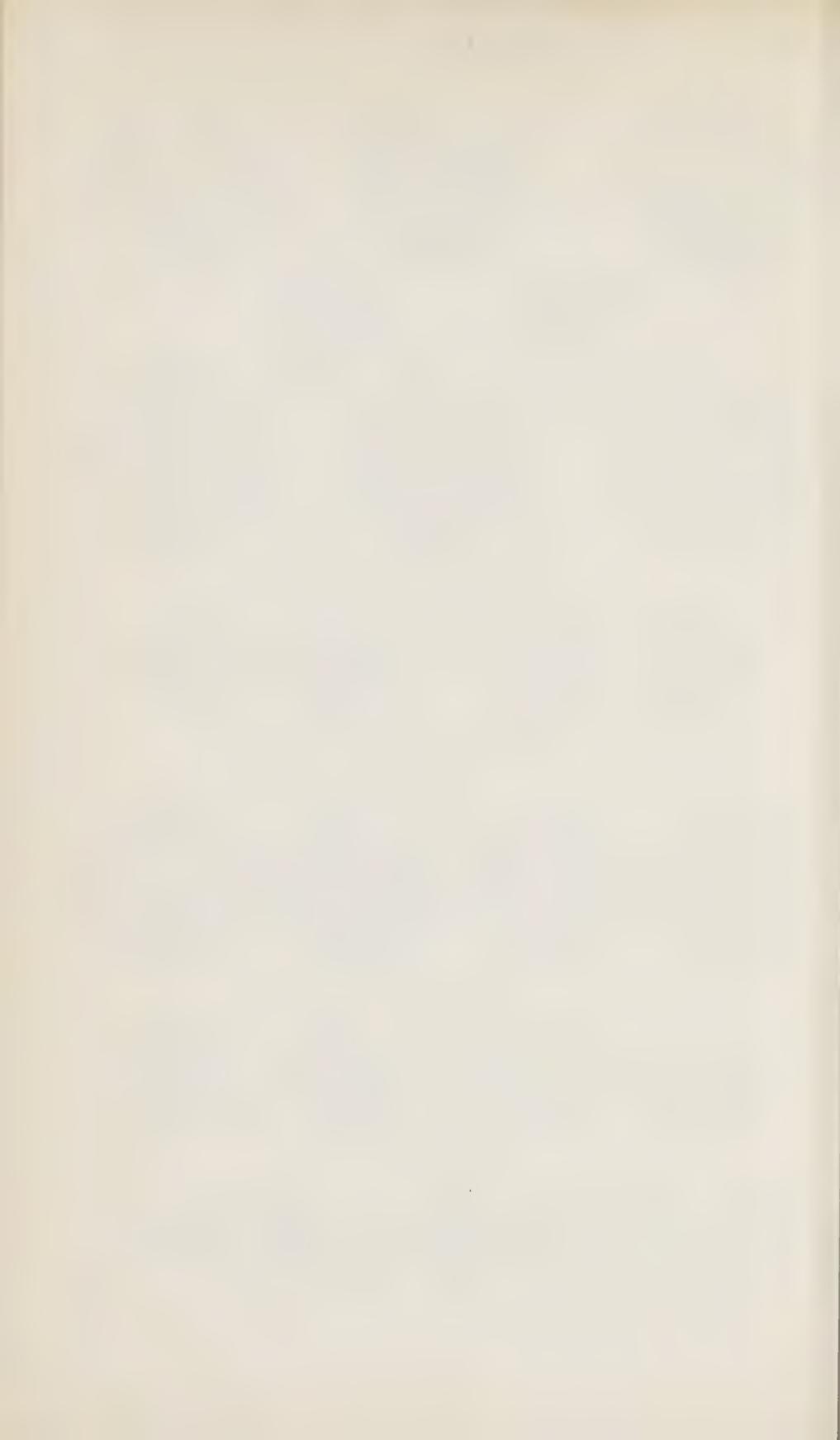


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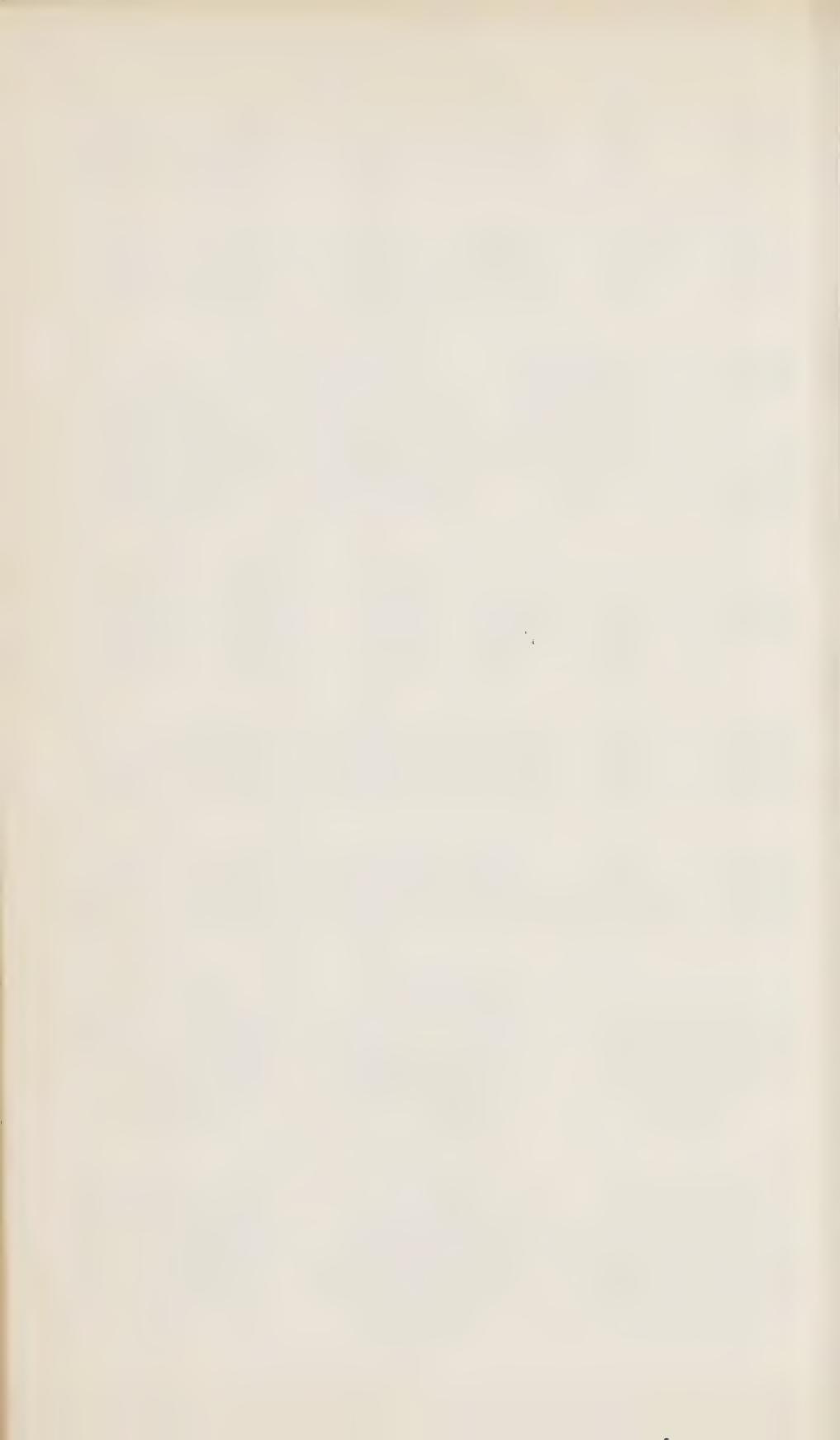


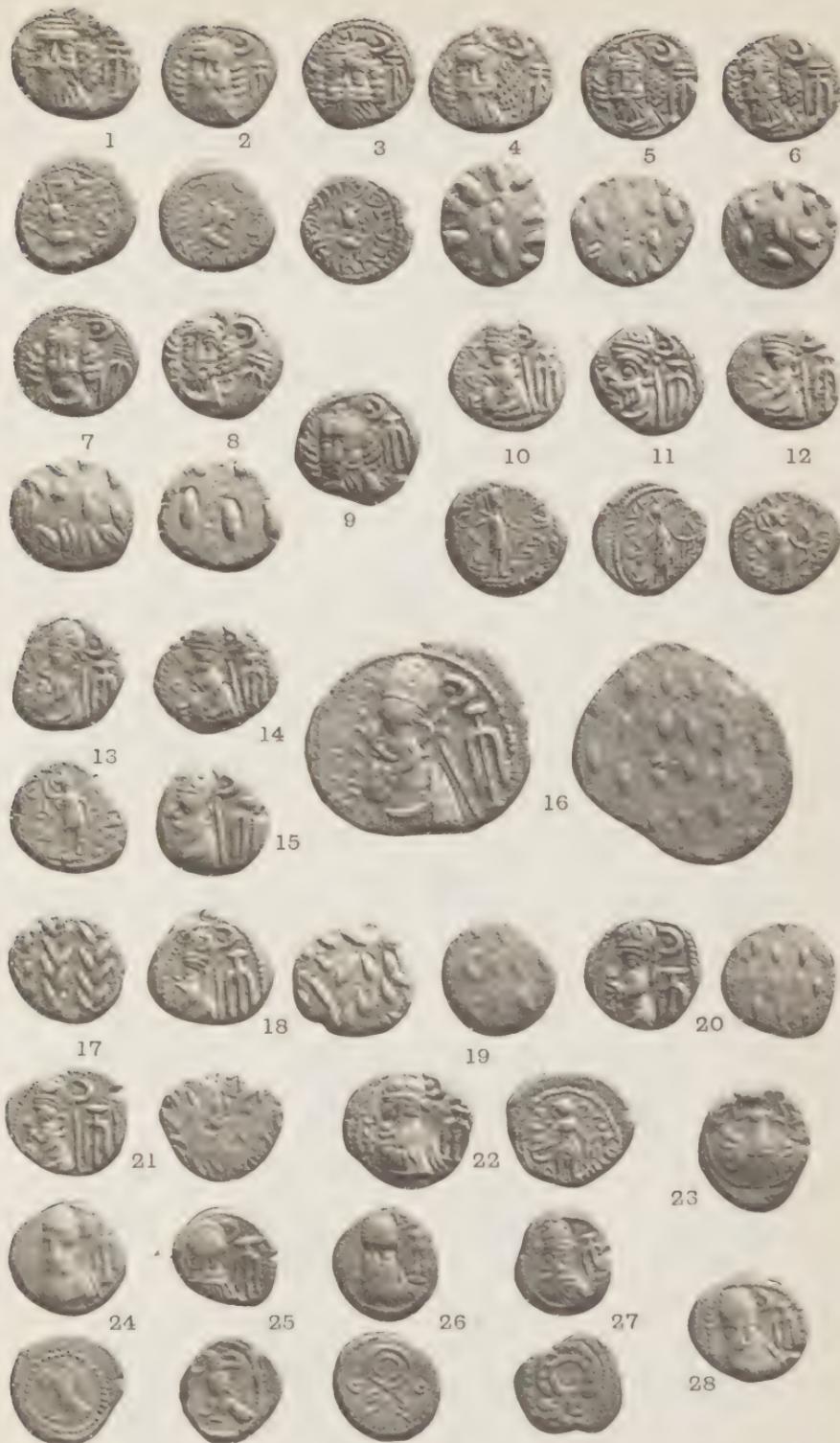




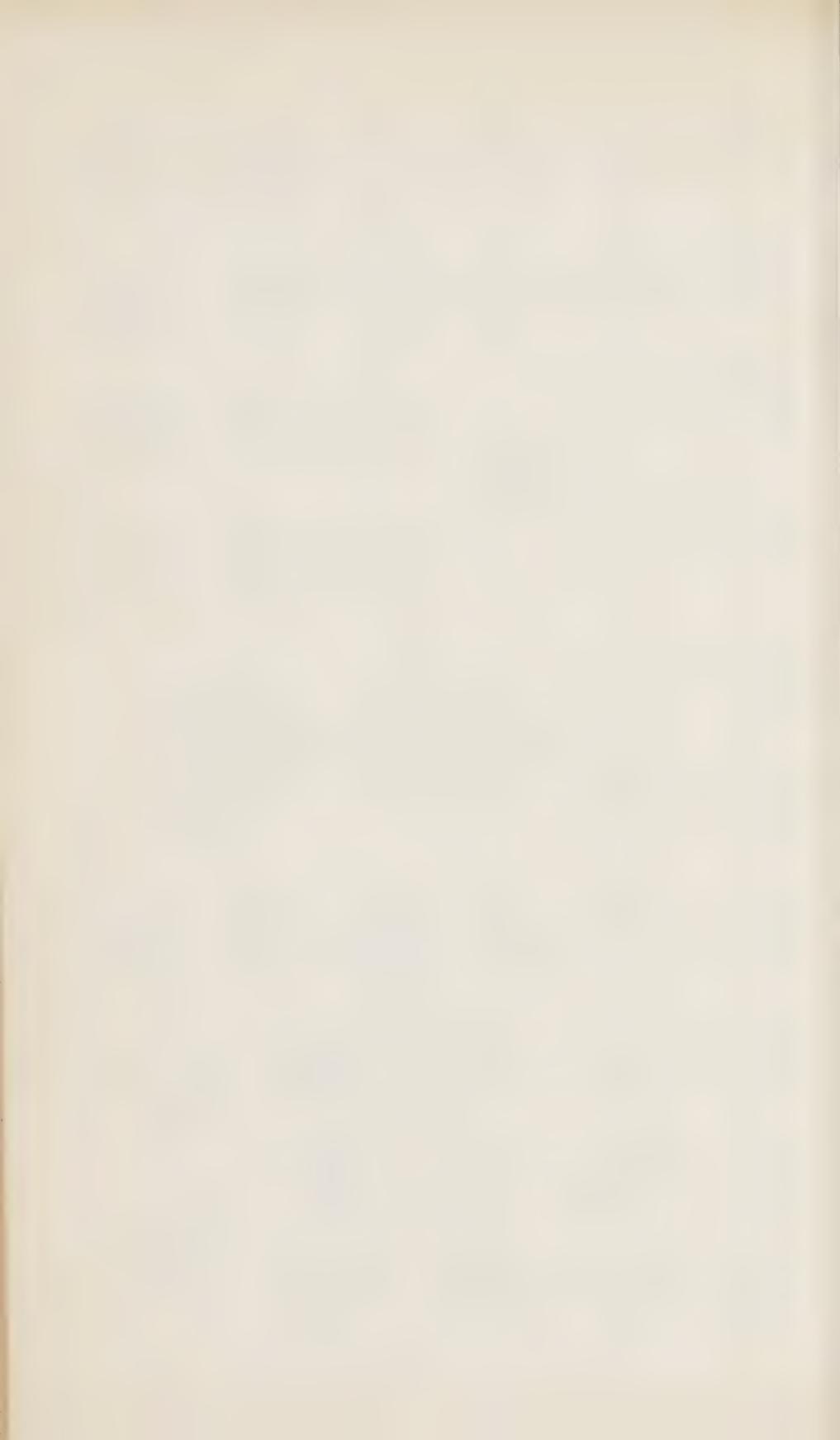




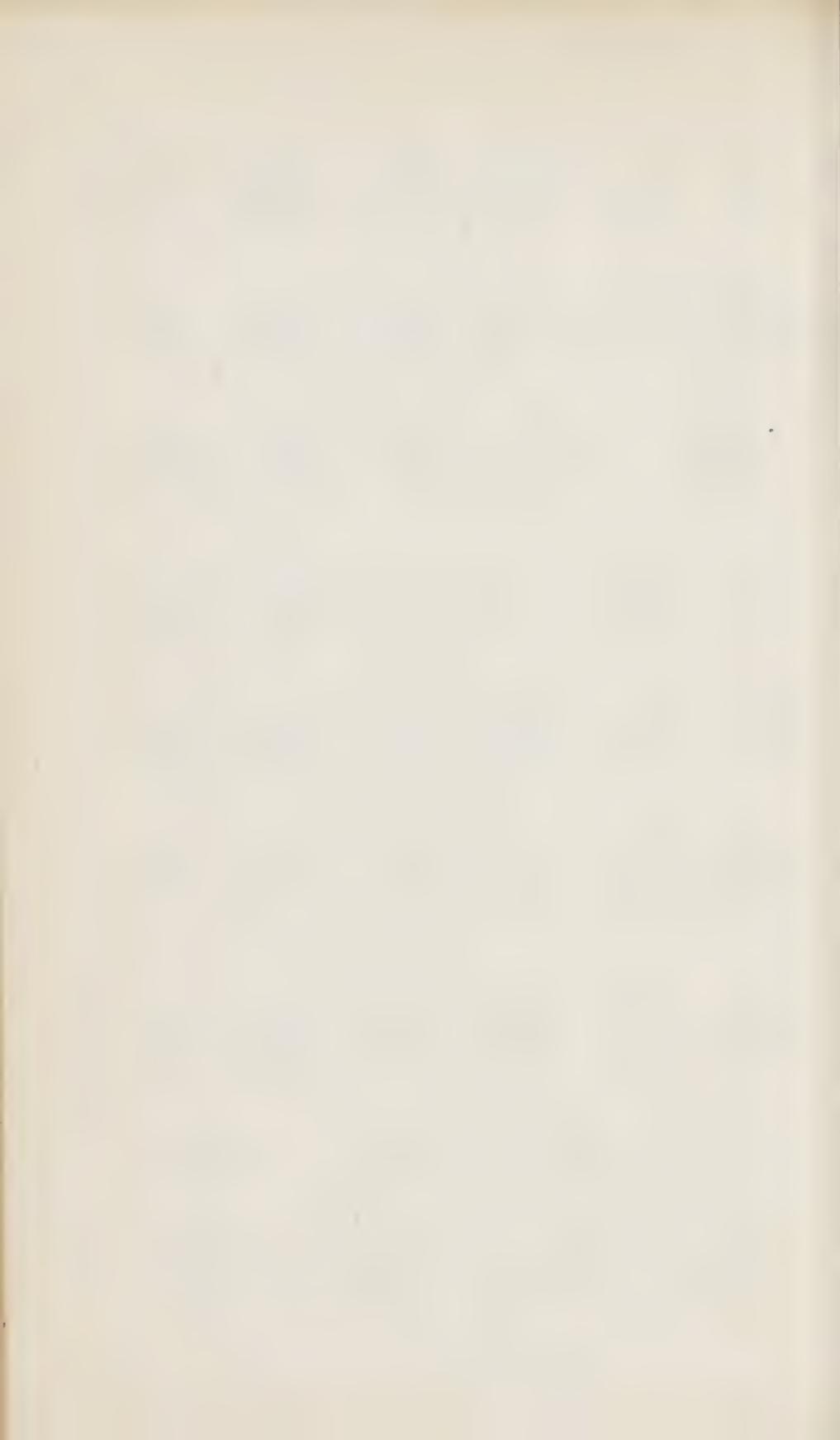




ELYMAIS, BRONZE.









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7 basc



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9 AE



10 AE







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## SUPPLEMENTARY.

Pl. L.



## ARABIA. MESOPOTAMIA.









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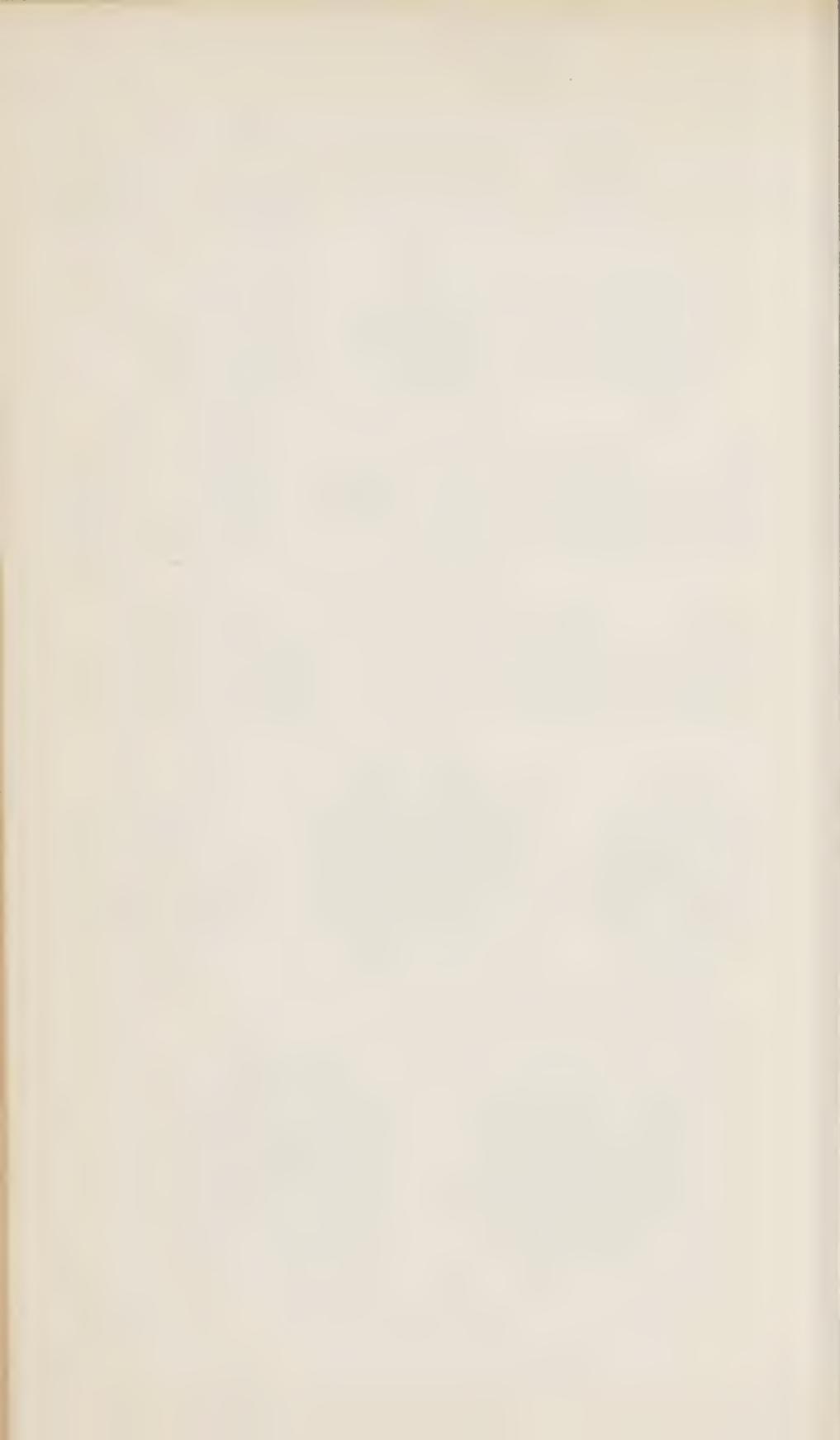


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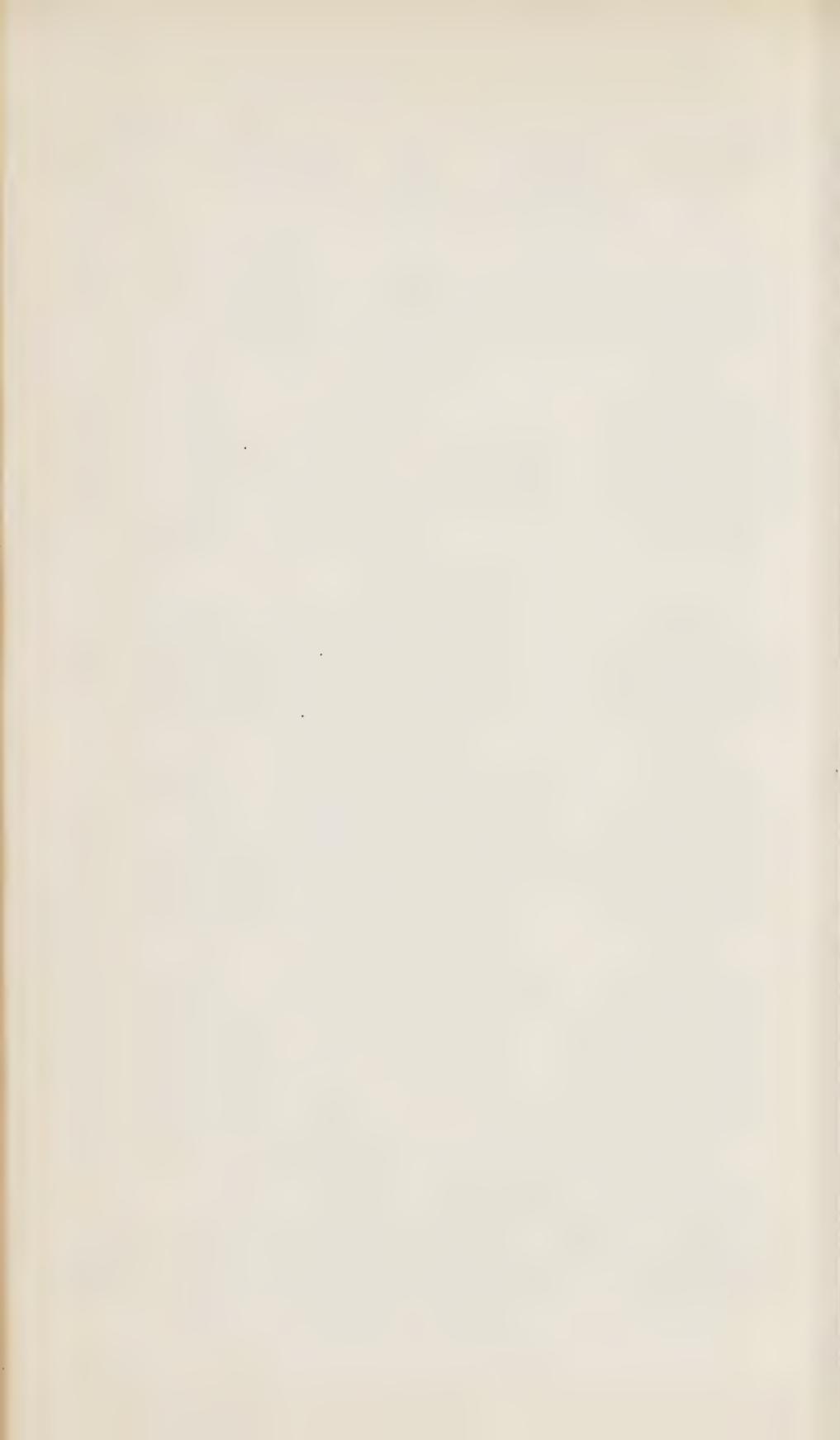


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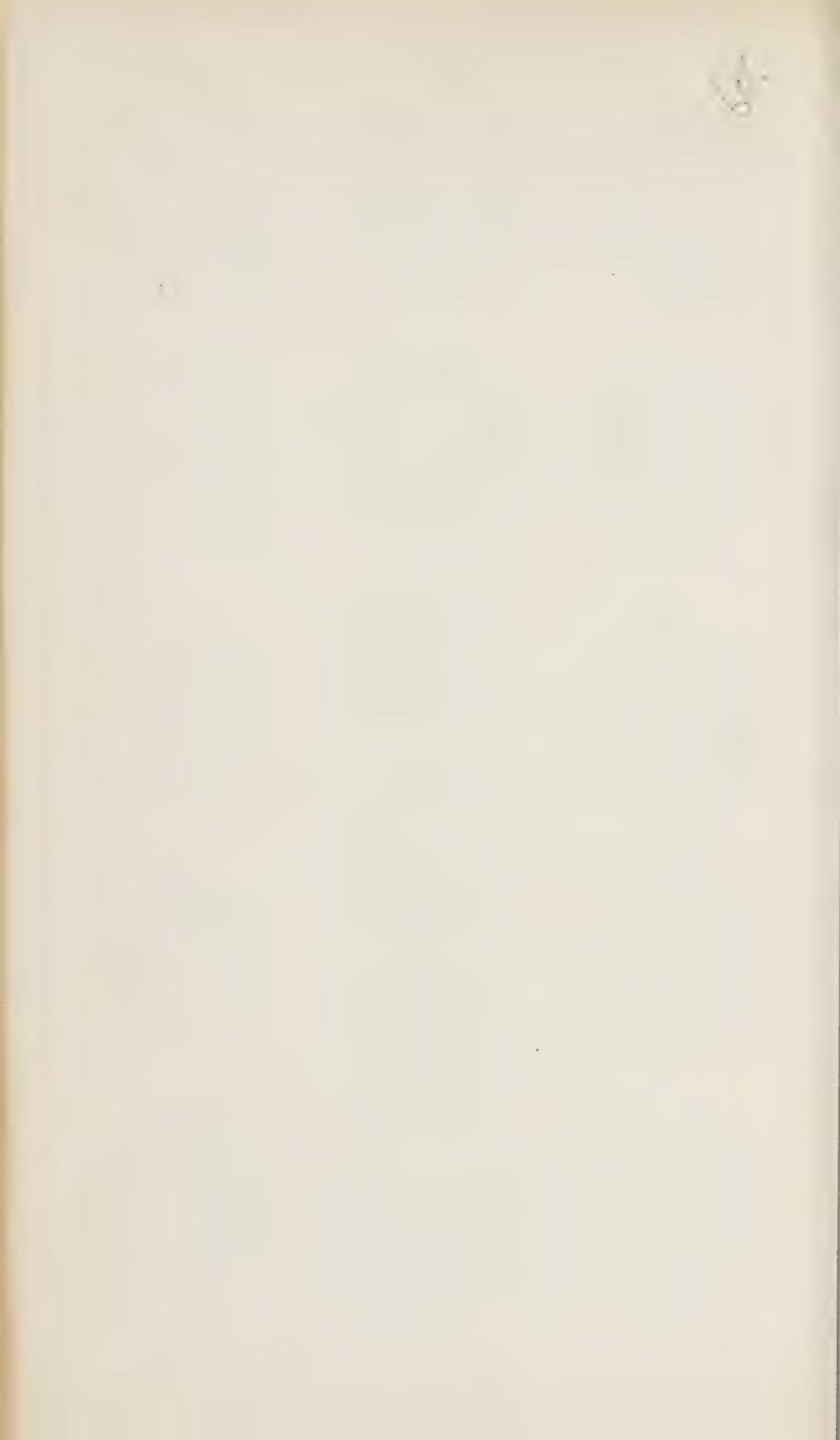












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11. Electrum and gold coins of period of Dion and Timoleon, 357-317 B.C.
12. Silver coin of Agathocles, tyrant of Syracuse, 317-289 B.C., and gold coin struck by Pyrrhus in Sicily, 278-275 B.C.
13. Silver coin of Hiero II, King of Syracuse, 274-216 B.C.
14. Silver coin of Philistis, wife of Hiero II.
15. Silver coin of Hieronymus, King of Syracuse, 216-215 B.C.

## SET XXV. MEDALS ILLUSTRATING ENGLISH HISTORY.

No.

1. Gold medal of Henry VIII, struck in 1545.
2. Bronze medal of Pope Julius III, commemorating the return of England to Roman obedience under Mary, 1553.
3. Engraved silver map of the voyage of Sir Francis Drake, 1580.
4. Silver medal commemorating Leicester's return from the Low Countries, 1587.
5. Gold naval reward for the defeat of the Spanish Armada, 1588.
6. Silver medal commemorating the defeat of the Spanish Armada, 1588.
7. Silver medal of the Declaration of Parliament, 1642.
8. Silver medal commemorating the death of Charles I, 1648.
9. Silver medal of the Battle of Dunbar, 1650.
10. Gold naval reward medal for victories over the Dutch, 1653.
11. Gold coronation medal of Charles II, 1661.
12. Silver medal of the Battle of Lowestoft, 1665.
13. Silver medal of the Peace of Breda, 1667.
14. Silver medal commemorating the execution of the Duke of Monmouth, 1685.
15. Silver medal of the Trial of the Seven Bishops, 1688.

## SET XXVI. MEDALS BY PISANELLO AND PASTI.

## 1-12. By Pisanello.

1. John VIII Palaeologus, Emperor of Byzantium.
2. Gianfrancesco Gonzaga, first Marquis of Mantua.
3. Niccolò Piccinino, condottiere.
4. Leonello d'Este, Marquis of Ferrara.
5. The same, reverses of two medals.
6. The same, reverse of Marriage medal.
7. Sigismondo Pandolfo Malatesta, Lord of Rimini.
8. Ludovico III Gonzaga, second Marquis of Mantua.
9. Pier Candido Decembrio, secretary of the Milanese Republic.
10. Alfonso V, King of Naples (*reverse*, boar hunt).
11. The same (*reverse*, eagle).
12. Don Iñigo d'Avalos.

## 13-15. By Matteo de' Pasti.

13. Guarino of Verona, humanist.
14. Sigismondo Pandolfo Malatesta, Lord of Rimini.
15. Isotta degli Atti, wife of Sigismondo Malatesta.

